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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENTS ON SECY DENT/MINISTER LEE MEETING

1. SECY DENT/MINISTER LEE MEETING COVERED FRONT PAGE NOVEMBER
10 ENGLISH-LANGUAGE KOREA TIMES AND HERALD. RECEIVED LESSER
NOTICE KOREAN LANGUAGE PRESS.

2. TIMES IN WASHINGTON DATELINE STORY SAID THAT SECY DENT ASSURED
KOREA ACUTE NEED FOR SCRAP WOULD BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT
IN NEW SUPPLY PLAN TO BE READIED BY END OF MONTH; AND THAT TWO
MINISTERS AGREED TO HOLD TALKS IN SPOKANE IN MAY. ADDED THAT LEE
EXPECTED TO MEET WITH THREE MAJOR US OIL COMPANIES SUPPLYING KOREA.

3. HERALD IN WASHINGTON DATELINE STORY REPEATED SECY'S SCRAP
STATEMENT ADDING THAT US PLANNING TO SEND LARGE-SCALE ECONOMIC
MISSION TO KOREA IN CONNECTION WITH OPENING OF TRADE CENTER IN
MARCH WITH SECY DENT POSSIBLY LEADING MISSION. PAPER STATED
AGREEMENT ALSO REACHED FOR COMMERCE MINISTERS MEETING IN SEATTLE
IN MAY. ADDED DENT GRATIFICATION AT GROWTH OF KOREAN IMPORTS
OF US GOODS.
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